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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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Director of Personnel

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Nomination of for

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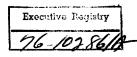
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Mr. Donald Kull Executive Director Joint Financial Management Improvement Program Suite 705 666 - 11th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. Kull:

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In reply to Mr. Lynn's memorandum of 13 October 1976, I am pleased to nominate of this Agency, for the Financial Management Improvement Award.

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was the data processing project manager responsible for the design, development and continued evolution of our Financial Resources System. This is a computer based budgeting and financial resources reporting system which has become an integral part of this Agency's financial manage-Personnel from other government agencies who have seen this system in operation agree that it is one of the most advanced and versatile financial management systems in the Federal Government. Some of these agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, plan to develop similar systems to improve financial management within their organizations.

The proper use of data processing technology has become essential to the responsiveness and flexibility required of financial management systems today. I am pleased that this awards program gives me the opportunity to recognize the STATINTL achievements of a dedicated data processing professional. firmly believe that has earned the recognition afforded by this award and highly recommend your favorable consideration of his nomination.

Sincerely,

15/ George Bush

George Bush Director

Enclosure

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was responsible for the CIA Financial Resources System (FRS). The FRS is the primary computerbased system used for generating management information required for the planning and control of Agency finances. The system provides automated statistical and financial information in varying detail and arrangements for all levels of management. Its outputs are an integral part of the analysis and presentation of the Program Call, OMB Budget, and Congressional Budget. During the operating year the system relates actual operations with the operating budget to produce monthly deviation and trend information. This is an invaluable planning tool for budget officers since they can now determine very accurately how much has been spent on all programs to date and whether or not corrective actions are required. year-end build up of funds with the inevitable rush to take appropriate actions is a thing of the past. Also, programs which over-commit early in the budget year can STATINIL identified quickly for remedial action.

design and implementation of the FRS. His responsibilities included:

- ° Planning the development of new requirements and modifications.
- Technical supervision of a team of analysts to accomplish the plans.
- Continual review and status reporting to all levels of Agency management.
- Training Agency budget and fiscal officers in the use of the system during budget exercises.
- Briefing other government agencies and departments on the CIA budget system.

The FRS is the key to the production of the CIA budget and all supporting exercises. The Agency owes a unique debt of gratitude to for his contribution to

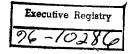
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the improvement of the budget process. The FRS is an outstanding achievement as a financial management information system and as a creative computer data-base system.

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is a professional computer analyst/
programmer with a detailed knowledge of Agency financial
affairs. The FRS is the result--a system that has revolutionized the Agency budget process and financial
reporting system.





October 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS, AND PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS

SUBJECT:

Joint Financial Management Improvement Program--Financial Management Improvement Award

The annual Financial Management Improvement Award will be presented at a one-day conference planned for February 1977 in Washington, D.C. This is the only award sponsored by the Federal Government that is specifically directed to excellence in financial management. The award recognizes exceptional achievement in financial management in Federal, State, and local governments.

Last year's award recipients were Terence McClary, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), and John Dever, City Manager of Sunnyvale, California. Other recent winners include Edward W. Stepnick, Director, Health, Education and Welfare Audit Agency; Robert R. Ringwood, State Auditor of Wisconsin; Bernard B. Lynn, Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency; and Martin Ives, Deputy Comptroller, State of New York.

The awards program is administered by the Principals of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program—the Secretary of the Treasury, the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, the Comptroller General, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Heads of Federal departments and agencies and officials of State and local government have the opportunity to nominate employees or groups of employees whose achievements represent outstanding contributions to improved government financial management. Both career and non-career employees are eligible. An employee need not be presently employed by the agency to be nominated, but must have been employed during fiscal year 1976. In evaluation of an individual's accomplishments, special consideration should be given to achievements in fiscal year 1976. Criteria and format for nominations are set forth

- Formulation of a fully integrated program structure which provides for the systema Approxycde Former Rebeaset 2001 1/07/p2r: CIA-RDP84-00313R000100270003-9 formance data in terms of unit costs.
- Conduct of an agency-wide analysis of cash management operations resulting in significant improvements in control, reporting and the setting of requirement levels.

FORM OF NOMINATION • Nominations should be submitted from heads of each Federal department and independent agency or responsible officials from State and local governments. The following information should be submitted for each nomination:

Name, title, and grade; or identification of group Business address and telephone number Residence address and telephone number Chronology of Government service Date and place of birth Education and degrees (show names of schools)

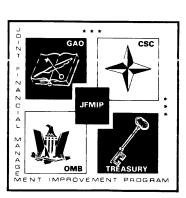
This should be followed by a narrative description of the nominee's qualifications for the award, together with the agency or department head's personal evaluation and recommendation.

SPONSORSHIP

The Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) sponsors the awards and selects the recipients. The JFMIP was authorized by the Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950. It is a joint and cooperative undertaking of the Office of Management and Budget, the General Accounting Office, the Treasury Department, and the Civil Service Commission, working in cooperation with each other and with each of the operating agencies. The overall objective of JFMIP is to improve and coordinate financial management policies and practices throughout the Government so that they will contribute significantly to the effective and efficient planning and operation of governmental programs.

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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT AWARD



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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT Approved For Release 2001/07/12: CIA-RDP84-00313R0001002700039es' accomplishment(s). **IMPROVEMENT**

PURPOSE • The purpose of this award is to recognize Government employees who, through the practice of effective financial management, have achieved significant economies, efficiencies and improvements in Federal, State or local governments. Financial management is that part of total management which is concerned with the financial affairs of an organization.

TYPEOFAWARD • Awards will be made annually with appropriate ceremony and will consist of an engraved plaque.

Any Federal Government employee or group of employees whose competence and leadership have resulted in notably exceptional accomplishments in the application of effective financial management is eligible to be nominated for the award. In addition, State or local government employees who have had substantial involvement in Federal activities and have made a notably outstanding contribution to financial administration are eligible for the award.

BASIS FOR SELECTION • - For purposes of this award the broadest reasonable interpretation will be given to the term "financial management," which includes, but is not limited to, the areas of:

- Accounting
- Auditing
- Automatic Data Processing
- Budgeting
- Cash Management
- Control and Allocation of Resources
- Cost Reduction
- Financial Systems Development
- Management Analysis
- Planning
- Productivity Measurement and Improvement
- Reporting--Financial and Performance

accomplishment(s).

Among the factors to be considered in evaluating nominations are the following:

- 1. Extent of dollar savings of the nominees' accomplish-
 - Measurable improvement in financial management tech-

- The extent of long-term or lasting benefit of the
 - The impact of the nominees' accomplishment(s) on his or her office, agency, or Government as a whole.
 - The extent to which the nominees' accomplishment(s) would have been impossible or significantly lessened without his or her direct involvement.
 - The extent to which the nominees' accomplishment(s) occurred in the past fiscal year or was a continuation or carryover from prior years.

Consideration will be given to both general and specific accomplishments:

A.GENERAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS ● include outstanding administrative or technical ability or outstanding performance evidenced by the nominee, not necessarily connected with a specific accomplishment or project.

B. SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS • are those for which the nominee is primarily responsible and where the results can be measured in terms of improvement in service, a substantial savings or significant technological progress. Some examples of specific accomplishments are:

- Development of a financial system which furnishes full cost support for cost-based budgeting.
- Implementation of a unified financial management information and control system which results in significant improvement in total management effectiveness.
- Providing of the overall leadership in developing and implementing a major financial management training and improvement program relating to varying levels of responsibility and designed to meet both short and long-term agency objectives
- Establishment of a comprehensive audit system based on improved cost savings and increased audit coverage.
- Development of productivity measurement methods using existing financial management systems.

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in the attached brochure. Nominations for these awards should be submitted not later than November 15, 1976. Six copies of each nomination in the prescribed format should be sent to:

Executive Director
Joint Financial Management
Improvement Program
666 Eleventh Street, N.W. (Suite 705)
Washington, D.C. 20001

James T. Lynn Director

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